

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department - "Apathbandhu" Scheme - Payment of ex-gratia to Below poverty Line (BPL) families in case of accidental deaths under Apath Bandhu Scheme – Release of funds to the District Collectors to settle the pending cases up to 1.10.2016 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 77

Dated: 27-06-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dt.06.03.2014.
2. Govt. Memo. No.234/DM.I/A2/2014, Rev. (DM) Dept., dt.18.12.2014.
3. G.O Rt. No.120, Revenue (DM.I) Dept.,dt.19.08.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.37, Revenue(DM.I) Dept., Dt:05.03.2016.
5. G.O.Rt.No.144 Revenue(DM.I) Department, Dt:13.10.2016.
6. Reports submitted by all the District Collectors
7. G.O.Rt.No. 1064, Finance (FMU-REV, INDS-COM) Dept., Dt:20.4.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have adopted the system of payment of ex-gratia under "Apathbandhu" Scheme through the District Collectors, on a trial basis for one year with effect from 02.11.2013, while prescribing guidelines and according administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.6.90 crores for implementation of the scheme. As per the guidelines of the said scheme, ex-gratia @Rs.50,000/- each is paid to the BPL families for deaths due to the reasons specified in para 5 of the G.O. first read above.

2. In the references 2nd and 5th read above, orders were issued for continuation of the "Apathbandu" scheme from time to time and upto 1st October 2016 duly releasing an amount of Rs.8,92,57,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety two Lakh Fifty seven Thousand Only) in relaxation of quarterly regulations during the Financial Year 2016-17, to all the District Collectors for implementation of the Scheme as per the guidelines issued in the reference 1st read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, all the District Collectors have furnished the status of funds released, utilized, pending cases and the amount required for settlement of pending cases under Apathbandu Scheme up to 01.10.2016.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Finance (FMU.Rev.INDS-COM) Department have issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores only) from the BE provision for 2017-18, in relaxation of quarterly regulation orders towards meeting the expenditure to settle the pending death cases upto 01.10.2016 under Apathbandhu scheme under the Head of Account "2235-60-200-00-20-310-312".

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of Rs.4.00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Only) in relaxation of quarterly regulations during the Financial Year 2017-18, to all the District Collectors as detailed below towards meeting the expenditure to settle the pending death cases upto 01.10.2016 @ Rs.50,000/- for each death case (first come first) under Apathbandhu scheme in terms of guidelines issued in the reference 1st read above.

Sl. No	Name of the Dist.	No. of pending cases up to 1-10-2016 as reported by the Collectors & District Magistrate	Amount required for settlement of pending cases (Rs. In Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Srikakulam	94	47.00	32.00
2	Vizianagaram	98	49.00	34.00
3	Visakhapatnam	95	47.50	33.00
4	East Godavari	78	39.00	27.00
5	West Godavari	73	36.50	25.00
6	Krishna	60	30.00	21.00
7	Guntur	218	109.00	76.00
8	Prakasam	62	31.00	21.00
9	SPSR Nellore	28	14.00	09.50
10	Chittoor	64	32.00	22.00
11	Kurnool	147	73.50	51.00
12	YSR Kadapa	50	25.00	17.50
13	Ananthapuramu	89	44.50	31.00
	Total	1156	578.00	400.00

6. The amount sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

MJH 2235 - Social Security and Welfare
 SMJH 60 - Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes
 MH 200 - Other Programme
 SH(20) - Apathbandhu
 310 - Grants-in-aid
 312 - Other Grants-in-aid

7. The District Collectors in the State are authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above, subject to the following conditions:

1. The ex-gratia amount shall be credited to the Aadhar linked bank accounts of the beneficiaries through electronic transfer, after ensuring the genuineness of the beneficiary.
2. The amount shall be utilized for the purpose it is sanctioned.

3. The unspent balances, if any, shall be remitted forthwith to the Government Account
 4. The distribution particulars shall be furnished to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, AP, Hyderabad.
 5. Consolidated Utilization Certificates shall be furnished for the amount already released till now and for the amounts released now duly verified by the AP state Audit Authorities.
8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.REV &IND-COM.) Department vide their U.O. No. 45027/269/2016. dated 24.4.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V. SESHAGIRI BABU
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT
& E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

All District Treasury Officers.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam.

The Director of State Audit, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam.

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The Finance (FMU-Rev&IC) Dept.,

The Commissioner of I & PR, A.P. Hyderabad

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM) Dept.,

SF/SC.,

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER